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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: Edwin LYDA  
FOR: DISTANCE LEARNING SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 13 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/223,673.
- ☐ Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ 4 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ 4 sheets of informal drawings
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ **APPLICANT IS ENTITLED TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS**
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	12	-20	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	-3	0	\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
<b>Basic Fee</b>					\$710.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$710.00
Less ½ for Small Entity					\$355.00
Assignment & Recording Fee					\$0.00
<b>Total Fee</b>					\$355.00



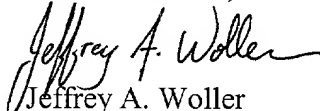
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